

1996

SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

ASTORIA, OREGON



MISS DENMARK
Stefanie Fay



MISS SWEDEN
Joanna Nerenberg



MISS NORWAY
Autumn Zorich



MISS FINLAND
Niina Salo





MISS SCANDINAVIA 1995

Kerry Stevenson



Coronation of Miss Scandinavia 1996

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1996 – 7:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies *Jorgen Madsen*
Presentation of Colors *Each National Anthem will
be sung as Flag and Princess enter.*

Presentation of

1996 Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Princesses, Junior Princesses
& Crown Bearer and Flag Bearers:

Miss Denmark *Stefanie Fay*
Junior Miss Denmark *Jessi-Anne Meyer*
Miss Finland *Niina Salo*
Junior Miss Finland *Katie Teevin*
Miss Iceland
Miss Norway *Autumn Zorich*
Junior Miss Norway *Tracie Nygaard*
Miss Sweden *Joanna Nerenberg*
Junior Miss Sweden *Audrey Faber*
Crown Bearer *Kye Johnson*

Introduction of Chaperones *Senior Court - Sari Hartman
Junior Court - Gerry Johnson*
Presentation of Miss Scandinavia 1995 *Kerry Stevenson*
Greetings *City of Astoria*
Princesses' Speeches *"What My National Heritage Means to Me"*
Recognition of *Honored Guests*
Dance Selections *Nordic & Viking Folk Dancers of Astoria*
Recognition of *Parents of Courts*
Dance Selections *Scandia Dancers of Astoria*
Scholarship Presentation *Dale Perkins*
Farewell Speech *Kerry Stevenson*
Introduction of *Coronation Ceremony Judges*
Crowning *Miss Scandinavia 1996*
Word of Thanks *Miss Scandinavia 1996*

Thanks to: Anderson Jewelry for donating the Crown for seventh year.



Bonfire & Queen's Ball

BONFIRE

Immediately following the picture taking of the Court, the Scandia Dancers will lead the Court in a *torchlight procession* to the parking lot south of the auditorium for the *hex burning* and *community sing*.

Music by Sven and Jorgen from Astoria.

QUEEN'S BALL

9:00 p.m. to Midnight
in the Cafeteria.

Music by
Lennart Kullberg
of
The Great Danes
Fresno, California

Coffee and soft drinks will be
served by the
Nordic Viking Folk Dance Parents
in booth near the cafeteria.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Astoria Midsummer Scandinavian
Festival Association has revived our
scholarship fund program of \$500.00

To qualify the recipient(s) must be
a high school senior and have been
involved in the Scandinavian community
activities such as a member of a lodge,
Nordic-Viking Dance group, or a past or
present member of the Scandinavian Court.

*In 1995 Kerry Stevenson and Angie Fisher
were awarded the scholarships.*

Past Queens

1968 - Marjorie Yost
1969 - Carol Johansen
1970 - Sirpa Perkiomaki
1971 - Melissa Hill
1972 - Rhonda Lammi
1973 - Judy Angberg
1974 - Marianne Larson, *crowned*
Linda Sjoblom, *reigned*
1975 - Karen Niemi
1976 - Kim Tinner
1977 - Gail Norrman
1978 - Tina Hess
1979 - Susan Edison
1980 - Leila Koskela
1981 - Sigrid Ness
1982 - Cheryl Cruzan
1983 - Julie Lampa
1984 - Ann Madsen
1985 - Marja Leena Tila
1986 - Donna Brunner
1987 - Shari Fay
1988 - Saara Carlson
1989 - Josie Hemeon
1990 - Kristen Jacobsen
1991 - Melissa Rose
1992 - Allea Thomas
1993 - Jenny Gustafson
1994 - Amy Goin
1995 - Kerry Stevenson



National Anthems

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's
early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the
twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare; the bombs
bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that
our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star Spangled Banner
yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the
home of the brave?

DENMARK

Der er et yndigt land, det staar
med brede bøge,
Naer salten osterstrand, naer
salten osterstrand.
Det Bugter sig i bakke dal, det
hedder gamle Danmark.
Og det er Frejas sal, og det er
Frejas sal.

FINLAND

Oi Maamme, Suomi, Synnyinmaa!
Soi sana kultainen.
Ei laaksoa, ei kukkulaa, ei vettä
rantaa rakkaampaa
Kuin Kotima taa pohjoinen, maa
kallis isien.

ICELAND

O, Guth vors lands, o lands vors guth!
Ver lofum thitt heilaga, heilaga nafn.
Ur solker fum himnanna hnyta
ther krans
Thinir herskarar timanna safn.
Fyrir ther er einn dagur sem
thusund ar
Og thusund ar dagur ei meir.
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth
titrandi tar
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.
Islands thusund ar, islands thusand ar:
Eitt eilifthar smablom meth
titrandi tar,
Sem tilbithur guth sinn og deyr.

NORWAY

Ja, vi elsker dette landet,
som det stiger frem,
Furet, verbidt over landet
med de tusen hjem.
Elsker, elsker det og tenker,
på vor far og mor,
Og den saganatt som senker,
drommer på vor jord.
Og den saganatt, som senker,
drommer på vor jord.

SWEDEN

Du gamla, du fria, du Fjellhoga Nord.
Du tysta, du gladjerika skona!
Jag halsar dig vanaste land uppa jord,
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder grona,
Din sol, din himmel, dina angder grona.



Special Food & Drink

BEER GARDEN

By Elks Lodge #180

Friday 6:00 to Midnight

Saturday Noon to 1:00 a.m.

Beer Garden Entertainment:

FRIDAY

9:00 to 12:00 *The Vintage Notes*

SATURDAY

1:00 to 4:00 *George Ansel*

4:00 to 7:00 *Kaare Nielsen*

7:00 to 10:00 *The Hey Guys & Gals*

10:00 to 12:30 .. *Sven, Jorgen & Coreen*

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sponsored by the
ASTORIA ROTARY CLUB
will be held in the cafeteria on
Sunday, from

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Menu includes Pannukakku
(Finnish Pancake),
Danish Ham, Fresh Fruit,
Coffee, Tea & Milk.

Cost: \$4.00 for Adults,
\$2.75 for children 6-12,
Under 5 Free!

SATURDAY LUNCH

Served in the Cafeteria and sponsored by the Swedish Order of Vasa.

Hours served: 11:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Menu: Swedish Pea Soup & Rye Bread. Coffee, Milk, or Pop

Cost: \$3.00

SATURDAY SCANDINAVIAN DINNER

Served in the Cafeteria and sponsored by THE ORDER OF VASA.

Served 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

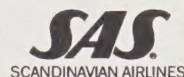
Menu: Swedish Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Red Cabbage,
Green Beans, Orange Rye Bread, Apple Dessert, Beverage.

Cost: \$6.50 for Adults, \$3.00 for children 6-12, Under 5 Free!





1996 Raffle Prizes



(Ticket \$.50, 5 for \$2, Book (15 tickets) \$6)
Need Not Be Present To Win!

Raffle Drawing - June 23, 1996

Grand Prize:

2 ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO SCANDINAVIA

(Certain Restrictions Apply)

donated by

Scandinavian Airlines & Scandinavian Festival Association
Travel Arrangements through SUNDIAL TRAVEL - Astoria & Seaside

OR **\$500 CASH** from Festival Association



Other Donations:

Finnish Blanket	Donated By:
Norwegian Sweater	Finnish Brotherhood
Finnish Crystal Vase	Lindco, K. & D. Lind, Seattle
Swedish Blue Crystal Bowl	Finn Ware, D. Bjornsgard & D. Smith
Danish Christmas Plate	Swedish Order of Vasa
Scandinavian Needlework Kit	Lower Columbia Danish Society
Norwegian Serving Spoon	The Bent Needle, Sharon Saranpaa
Danish Iron Candleholder	Sons of Norway
Handmade Christmas Ornaments ...	Aagesen's Imports, Cannon Beach
Gift Certificate	Viking-Nordic Dancers
Candle Doll	Hauke's Sentry Markets
Swedish Earrings	Nicholsons, San Lorenzo, California
Fish Pack	Desiree of Sweden, Omdals, Seattle
Norwegian Music Cassette	Josephson's Smokehouse
	Sletta Brothers, Telemark Norway

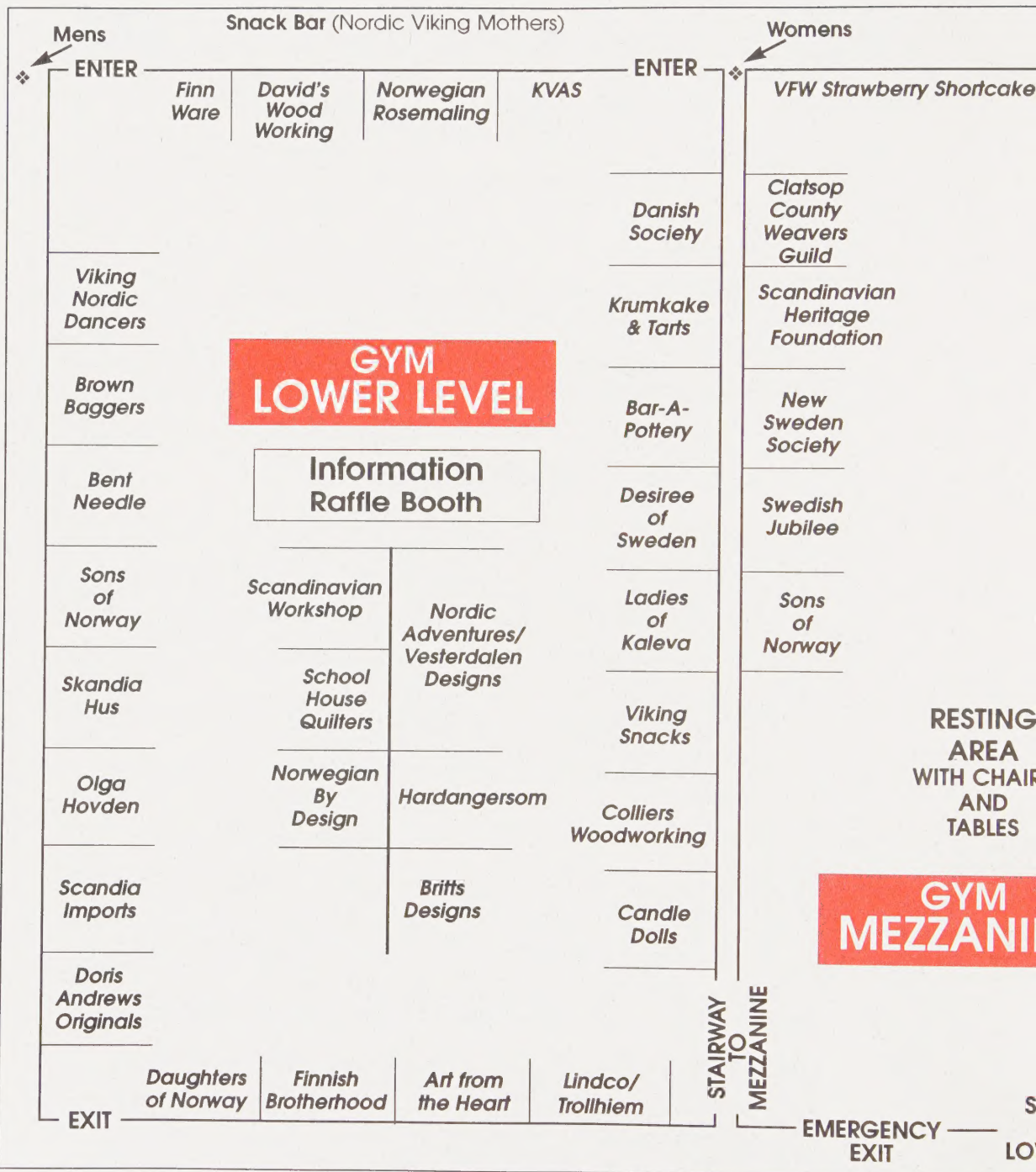
Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association Donations:

Tray - Norwegian Rosemaling	Danish Iron Candleholder
Swedish Electric Candelabra	Finnish Crystal Bowl

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT RAFFLE BOOTH IN GYM.

Drawing will be at the closing ceremony, Sunday, June 23rd at 4:00 p.m.





TURNAROUND

OUTSIDE
BREEZEWAY

DOOR TO GYM →

Ben's
Blessed
Bagels

Friends &
Company

Crystal
Jenson
Benefit

PEO

Finnish
Free
Church

Fishhawk
Fisheries

Aagesons
Imports

Morins
Landing

Inkeri
of
Finland

Door

Finn
Trade

Rainbow
Originals

Myron &
Mary
Nelson

Door

Maki
Crafts

Land of
the
Midnight
Sun

Friends
of the
Column

Warmth
of Wood

Door

MAP LEGEND

* Admission Areas

◆ Restrooms

HALLWAY TO GYM →

V-N
Snack
Booth

Sausage Tent

Beer
Garden

Cafeteria

Net
Mending

Courtyard
Flagraising
Midsummer
Pole

Auditorium

Band
Room

North Yard

Snacks

Gymnasium

Sundial Travel Scandinavian Films
In Band Room

Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sun. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

AIRWAY
FROM
OVER LEVEL

Special Events

SATURDAY

- 10:00 to 7:00 *Booths Open in Gym*
10:00 to 3:00 *Travel Films of Scandinavia by SUNDIAL TRAVEL
of Astoria, Seaside and Tillamook, Oregon in the Band Room.
Come in for Brochures and any questions.*
11:00 *Optog - Downtown*
Directly following Downtown Optog is the Optog around the high school.
12:15 *Flag Raising Ceremony - Center Lawn*
12:30 *Midsummer Pole and Long Dance - Center Lawn*
3:30 *Parade of Native Costumes - Center Lawn*
4:15 *Tug of War - Scandinavians vs. KVAS at track field*

SATURDAY

- 6:30 *Special Program in the Auditorium*
Lennart Kullberg - "The Great Danes" from Fresno, California
and Suvi-Anna Huuskonen, Kantele player from Finland
Intro of Honored Immigrant from each Scandinavian Country
Master of Ceremonies *Ralph Norgaard*
9:00 to 12:00 *Public Dance*
Lennart Kullberg - "The Great Danes" from Fresno, California

SUNDAY

- 10:00 to 4:00 *Booths Open in Gym*
11:00 *Traditional Scandinavian Church Service*
in the Auditorium
11:00 to 2:00 *Travel Films of Scandinavia by SUNDIAL TRAVEL*
12:15 *Flag Raising Ceremony - Center Lawn*
4:00 *Closing Ceremony & Raffle Drawing in the Auditorium*



Continuous Entertainment

SATURDAY

AUDITORIUM

- 1:00 *Musical Jam Session*
 1:40 *Leikkerringen Dancers,*
 Portland, Oregon
 2:40 *Suvi-Anna Huuskonen,*
 Kantele Player from Finland
 3:00 *Nordic, Viking &*
 Scandia Dancers
 Astoria, Oregon
 4:00 *Nysallen Kantelets,*
 Wilho Saari
 Naselle, Washington
 4:30 *Vasa Youth Group*
 Dancers,
 Portland, Oregon



CENTER LAWN

- 1:00 *Nordic, Viking &*
 Scandia Dancers
 Astoria, Oregon
 2:00 *Nysallen Kantelets,*
 Wilho Saari
 Naselle, Washington
 2:20 *Vasa Youth Group*
 Dancers,
 Portland, Oregon
 2:40 *Chris Holmstedt &*
 Laurie Drage
 Astoria, Oregon
 3:30 *Parade of Native*
 Costumes
 4:00 *Leikkerringen Dancers,*
 Portland, Oregon
 5:00 *Hey Guys & Gals*
 Aloha, Oregon

SUNDAY

AUDITORIUM

- 1:00 *Lennart Kullberg*
 1:40 *Chris Holmstedt &*
 Laurie Drage
 Astoria, Oregon
 2:40 *Nordic, Viking &*
 Scandia Dancers
 Astoria, Oregon
 4:00 *Closing Ceremony*

CENTER LAWN

- 1:00 *Nordic, Viking &*
 Scandia Dancers
 Astoria, Oregon
 2:00 *Astoria High School*
 International Dancers
 2:30 *Entertainment T.B.A.*
 3:00 *Hey Guys & Gals*
 Aloha, Oregon





Top Left:

**SENIOR & JUNIOR
MISS SWEDEN**

*Joanna Nerenberg
Audrey Faber*



Top Right:

**SENIOR & JUNIOR
MISS DENMARK**

*Stefanie Fay
Jessi-Anne Meyer*



Bottom Right:

1996 SENIOR & JUNIOR COURTS



Top Left:

**SENIOR & JUNIOR
MISS FINLAND**

*Niina Salo
Katie Teevin*



Top Right:

**SENIOR & JUNIOR
MISS NORWAY**

*Autumn Zorich
Tracie Nygaard*



Bottom Right:

CROWN BEARER

Kye Johnson

Entertainment

SUVI-ANNA HUUSKONEN

KANTELE PLAYER

Suvi-Anna Huuskonen is a high school student from Hyvinkaa, Finland. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Reijo Huuskonen. Suvi has studied music since she was seven years old. Her principle instrument is the Kantele, which she studies under the direction of Mari-Anne Uotila in Lahti, Finland. Suvi has participated in the Finnish National Kantele Competition, where she placed second last year. Suvi has played the Kantele on Finland National Radio. Suvi also plays piano. Besides music, her interests include horses and art.



LENNART KULLBERG & THE GREAT DANES

This charming musical group have played together for about ten years and performed at Scandinavian festivals in Kingsburg, Turlock, Solvang, Thousand Oaks, Junction City and Minot. Their repertoire includes Scandinavian folk and dance music and gammaldans.



Photo:

(Top Row from Left)

Terry Barrett, Violin, Mandolin

Robert Larsen, Guitar

Lennart Kullberg, Accordion, Vocal

(Lower Row from Left)

Linda Guerrero, Violin, Mandolin

Hazel Larsen, Violin, Mandolin



SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Officers & Committee Chairpersons

Chairman	<i>Dale Perkins</i>
Vice Chairman	<i>Bev & Dave Hoofnagle</i>
Secretary	<i>Helene Fremstad</i>
Treasurer	<i>Brenda Higgins</i>
Publicity	<i>Ann Madsen, Yvonne Dubbs, Greta Passetti</i>
Historian	<i>Judy Osterholme</i>
Program	<i>Nettie Blair & Bonnie Ladd</i>
Princess	<i>Sandy Kalander, Jane Luoma, Sonja Meyer</i>
Decorations	<i>Bonnie & Judy Fisher</i>
Church Service	<i>Faith Swanson & Berit Madsen</i>
Downtown Window Display	<i>Ella Simonson</i>
Booth Assignments	<i>Shelley Abola</i>
Parade of Native Costumes	<i>Helene Fremstad & Linda Takalo</i>
Raffle Tickets	<i>Myrtle Dreyer & Judie Dreyer</i>
Midsummer Pole	<i>Scandia Dancers</i>
Flag Raising	<i>Gerry Johnson</i>
Admissions	<i>Marietta Doney</i>
Bonfire	<i>Scandia Men</i>
Optog	<i>Warren & Karen Bechtolt</i>
Beer Garden	<i>Elks Lodge #180</i>
Scholarship Committee	<i>Scandinavian Festival Members</i>

Special Thanks
to the Red Lion Inn, Astoria
Accommodations for SAS Representatives

SAS
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES





**SENIOR COURT
CHAPERONE**
Sari Hartman



**JUNIOR COURT
CHAPERONE**
Gerry Johnson

Thanks to all those who have contributed to the
success of this year's festival.



Mark your calendar for next year's 30th Anniversary Celebration:

JUNE 20-21-22, 1997!

31st Anniversary Celebration: JUNE 19-20-21, 1998

32nd Anniversary Celebration: JUNE 18-19-20, 1999

33rd Anniversary Celebration: JUNE 16-17-18, 2000